

IN THE TENPIN LEAGUE

THE SEASON WILL NOT CLOSE FOR FOUR MORE WEEKS.

Considerable rivalry for individual honors in the Marion County League.

There is still a month of the season of the Tenpin League left, and the race for individual honors is growing more exciting. Knox leads the list in individual averages, but he has a close second in Jay, with Kroeckel and Kimmel following closely. All are within reaching distance of the championship, and there are a few others in the league who can make rapid strides toward the top before the season is over. Allen leads the Marion County League, with Brown and Graft close behind. The race for the championship in this league is interesting. Brown and Knox will have to keep up a fast pace to prevent themselves from being overtaken in their respective leagues.

Tenpin League.

The twenty in the Tenpin League having the highest averages, who have bowled in thirty-five or more games, are:

Name and Club.	Games.	Ave.
Knox, Blue Label.....	53	171
Jay, Blue Label.....	54	170
Kroeckel, Meridian.....	55	169
Kimmel, Blue Label.....	57	167
Schwartz, Columbia.....	59	164
Gleason, Blue Label.....	59	163
Buchanan, Blue Label.....	61	161
Meyer, Columbia.....	58	160
Nutting, Columbia.....	59	159
Lee, Calumet.....	59	158
Fehrenbach, Calumet.....	59	159
Pfeiffer, National.....	60	159
B. Fox, Standard.....	60	157
Shewitz, Meridian.....	60	157
C. Yorgor, Calumet.....	60	157
Petersen, Meridian.....	61	157
F. Fox, Standard.....	62	156
Kielme, Columbia.....	63	156
Bowman, Calumet.....	63	155
Calder, Lenox.....	65	155

Correct standing of games won and lost in Tenpin League.

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.T.
Blue Labels.....	53	11	42	841
Calumets.....	44	25	19	838
Columbians.....	44	25	19	834
Standards.....	35	24	11	807
Meridians.....	28	21	7	406
Nationals.....	28	21	7	377
Lenox.....	28	21	7	352
Stars.....	21	15	6	304

The pin averages in the Tenpin League are as follows:

Club.	Games.	Ave.
Blue Label.....	59	830
Columbia.....	59	783
Calumet.....	59	778
Meridian.....	59	769
Standard.....	59	753
National.....	59	752
Lenox.....	59	749
Star.....	59	736

Marion County League.

Individual averages of the Marion County League, of all who have bowled a majority of the games played are as follows:

Name and Club.	Games.	Ave.
Allen, Oneida.....	44	171
Brown, Oneida.....	45	170
Graft, Stone Palace.....	56	170
Williams, Oneida.....	58	164
Schee, Stone Palace.....	58	163
Hopkins, Oneida.....	59	157
Hendrickson, Apollo.....	58	156
Hansing, Apollo.....	57	156
Bogardus, Nonpareil.....	59	155
Stewart, Central.....	55	151
Basse, Central.....	62	151
Wolfe, Stone Palace.....	59	150
Hitz, Nonpareil.....	59	149
Pollard, Nonpareil.....	54	149
R. Reimer, Apollo.....	54	149
Elliott, Nonpareil.....	43	148
Hoffman, Oriental.....	63	147
Hermann, Oriental.....	53	147
Seamer, Central.....	54	147
C. Rinner, Central.....	46	146
Hilde, Oriental.....	62	143
Mansfield, Nonpareil.....	54	143
Alchhorn, Central.....	54	141
Gantner, Apollo.....	45	136
Musmann, Oriental.....	40	132

—M. C. L. Standing.

Played.	Won.	Lost.
Oneida.....	62	7
Nonpareil.....	32	31
Central.....	30	21
Apollo.....	31	38
Stone Palace.....	28	36
Oriental.....	20	40

Total pins made and team averages of the Marion County League:

Played.	Pins.	Ave.
Oneida.....	55,446	894
Stone Palace.....	49,554	752
Apollo.....	51,177	742
Central.....	50,357	739
Nonpareil.....	49,554	736
Oriental.....	45,551	704

The Independent League.

The following are the individual averages in the Independent Bowling League—13 or more in thirty games:

Name and Club.	Games.	Ave.
C. H. Wiley, Dewey.....	40	164
E. A. Baker, Lawton.....	46	156
George Kerr, Prospect.....	38	156
J. E. Hampton, Meteor.....	39	153
H. Brinkmeyer, Lawton.....	34	152
A. H. Moore, City.....	44	151
E. Parlow, Lawton.....	37	150
F. Fuchring, Dewey.....	38	149
E. Kassing, Meteor.....	31	149
J. A. Linegar, Dewey.....	45	149
F. Trosky, Dewey.....	49	149
F. H. Defert, Lawton.....	23	148
F. Olive, Prospect.....	44	148
M. Romer, Dewey.....	34	147
H. Borgeing, Meteor.....	34	147
O. J. Parlow, Meteor.....	35	146
F. Tomlinson, Lawton.....	34	146
S. Ostermeyer, U. S.....	35	145
H. H. McGrew, Lawton.....	39	145
Guy Urstun, City.....	38	144
O. Lloyd, U. S.....	38	144
C. Koelling, Jr., Meteor.....	44	143
T. Meyer, U. S.....	32	142
J. Martin, U. S.....	32	142
Earl Heller, Prospect.....	30	141
O. White, Meteor.....	32	140
H. Vultzen, Prospect.....	33	140
H. Howard, Prospect.....	33	139
J. Mahoney, U. S.....	33	139

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George Gels, Prospect.....	44	139
E. E. Heller, Prospect.....	42	138
E. Bock, U. S.....	42	137
W. A. Painter, Prospect.....	38	137
Geo. Rogers, Meteor.....	38	135

Utopia Club Scores.

The Utopia Club scores in three games rolled on the Independent Turner alleys last Wednesday evening were 3,100 to 2,828, the ladies averaging 105, the gentlemen 142. Highest ladies' score 161, gentlemen's 188, made by Mrs. A. B. Robinson and Mr. Heller. The leading scores were made as follows: Dr. Teague, 486; Mr. Heller, 467; Mr. J. A. Robinson, 467; Mrs. A. B. Robinson, 463; Mr. Buddenbaum, 461; Mr. A. B. Robinson, 443; Mrs. Heller, 333; Mrs. J. A. Robinson, 340; Mrs. Van Tuyl, 338; Mrs. Buddenbaum, 318.

With the Bowlers.

The pin average for the Tenpin League is 158.

Several private bowling clubs rolled on the Pastime alleys last week.

Allen leads Brown by twenty pins and Brown leads Graft by four pins in the Marion County League.

The Murphy, Hibben & Co. team defeated the Chas. Mayer & Co. team two out of three games last week.

Allen leads the County League in the number of spares made to the game, and Graft and Brown are tied on strikes.

Barthel, of the Oriental team, and Ellisbrook, of the Stone Palace, rolled their lowest scores last Friday night—88 and 94 respectively.

The Nelson Morris & Co. players were defeated by a team from King's at the Pastime alleys last week in the best two out of three games.

The following 200 scores were made in the Marion County League last week: Graft, 200; Parlow, 202; Resner, 205; Alchhorn, 210, and Bogardus, 202.

The Blue Labels show they are entitled to the position they occupy, as they have made 3,180 more pins than the Columbians and 3,631 more than the Calumets.

Only four doubles were bowled last week. Furniss and Taylor, of the Lenox, 211 and 200 respectively; Urlinger, of the Meridians, 204, and B. Fox, of the Standards, 200.

Webb Jay and Gus Mueller played a match of ten games on the Washington alleys last night and Jay won by score of 1,389 to 1,328. Jay only missed three spares during the ten games. He had an average of 185 2-10.

The following 200 scores have been made in the Marion County League this season: Brown, 212, 235, 212, 201, 203, 210; Williams, 208, 213, 208, 211, 227; Graft, 204, 225, 237, 211, 200; Bogardus, 217, 211, 202; Bryan, 221, 206; J. Reimer, 201, 200; Moelchman, 210, 208; Alchhorn, 222, 210; Sacks, 202, 210; Allen, 204, 207; Elliott, 200; Rimer, 209; Jaus, 211; Zwicker, 201; Hansing, 200; Hendrickson, 201; Pollard, 203; Leaner, 201; Lang, 210; Reese, 208; Rusfeld, 204; Stewart, 206; Eyles, 203; Parnin, 202, and Resner, 204.

The men who will represent Indianapolis in the American League this year will report to President Watkins next Wednesday for duty. The preliminary practice will be commenced at once, so that the twenty-two men who will try for positions on the regular staff can be given a trial to display their work.

The Indianapolis team was to open the season at the Cincinnati Park next Sunday, but as the Cincinnati team will not leave the South until April 6 or 7, these games have been postponed until a later date. The first game at the Washington Park will be played April 4 or 5, when the candidates for positions on the Indianapolis team will be divided into two teams, and the Vets will play the Colts. This game will give the local fans an opportunity of sizing up the work of nearly all the players who will be here by that time.

The work on the new park is nearing completion, but will not reach a stage of perfection for about two weeks. The grading of the diamond was done yesterday, and the place is ready for the appearance of being an ideal ball park.

President Watkins said last night he had heard nothing from President Johnson since he returned home from the league meeting in Chicago a week ago. This is taken as good evidence that the settlement between the American League and President Hart, whereby an American League team will be placed in Chicago, is favored by both parties. The agreement has to be signed by each magnate in the American League before it is referred to the National League managers, and it will be several days before the settlement of the matter can be officially ratified. The date of the next league meeting has not been fixed.

President Watkins received a letter from Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh Club, yesterday, congratulating the Indianapolis magnate on securing Kelly to play first base. Dreyfus says Kelly is a first baseman who will be the best first baseman in the American League, and will be a hard worker for the interest of the club. Dreyfus says Kelly is easy to manage, and predicts that President Watkins will have no trouble with him.

Shortstop Madison has written President Watkins that he will leave for Indianapolis next Wednesday. He says he has had no opportunity to do out-of-door training this spring, and that he is in good shape and will need but little practice to harden him for the season's campaign.

The new uniforms for the Indianapolis team are up to the usual standard of beauty for which the Indianapolis Club has been known in past years. They were purchased from Charles Mayer & Co., and the traveling uniform will be gray, with brown trimmings, and the home uniform will be white. The sweaters and coats will be gray.

Col. John I. Rogers yesterday denied the published reports that the Philadelphia Baseball Club was endeavoring to secure Pitcher Hickman, of Boston. He said: "A few months ago Mr. Seale, of Boston, offered Manager Shattline Hickman in exchange for Cooley. We declined to make the trade without a cash bonus. Since then there have been no negotiations between Philadelphia and Boston with regard to Hickman. Moreover, we do not want the player, and would not have him."

The Eastern League magnates ended their session at New York yesterday. Another meeting is called for next Thursday, when the report of the circuit committee appointed by President Powers will be presented to the league. President Powers announced the make-up of the circuit committee as follows: George W. Sweeney, J. H. McGrew, of Boston; William G. Wadsworth, of New York; T. S. Corey, Providence, and C. T. Shean, Springfield. The committee was instructed to get to work on the formation of the new circuit as soon as possible. The work will have to be accomplished in a very short time.

Players in the Eastern League who destroy balls by throwing them out of the grounds or by getting rid of them in any way without consulting the umpire will in the future be severely dealt with. The magnates passed a resolution empowering them to fine the league to impose a fine of \$5 on each offender.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the selection of T. T. Powers as president, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Powers was also elected on the board of directors with William Gault, of Toronto; George W. Sweeney, of Rochester; T. B. Corry, of Providence, and E. J. Leonard, of Worcester. George A. O'Neil, of Montreal, and President Powers, were appointed on the transportation committee.

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A Trip Through the South Described by Mr. L. T. Greist.

Mr. L. T. Greist, of Indianapolis, now connected with the United States Industrial Commission at Washington, D. C., as official reporter, is now in the city for a few days, en route to Washington after an extended trip with a subcommission through Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The commissioners composing the subcommission were Senator James H. Kyle, of Aberdeen, S. D.; Representative L. F. Livingston, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. E. A. Smyth, of Pelee, S. C.; Mr. C. J. Harris, of Ollabona, N. C.; and Mr. M. D. Ratford, of Indianapolis, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The subcommission heard the testimony of some fifty witnesses in Charlotte, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn., drawn from all classes, and found on every hand evidences of general and growing prosperity. All classes have shared alike in the improved conditions, and the increase in the price of cotton of nearly 100 per cent in the past year has had a marked effect upon both the large planter and the small cropper or tenant farmer, and, through them, upon all other branches of industry. Almost without exception these States afford equal school facilities to white and colored children, the appropriation being divided per capita of enrollment of both races. The negroes show an eagerness even in excess of the whites to avail themselves of an education, and many manifest a disposition to save money and buy small farms and become independent. One incident was given of a negro earning 50 cents a day, supporting a family of six persons in Charlotte and building a home at a cost of \$900 in ten years. Another, an ex-slave in Tennessee, has bought and paid for two hundred acres of land at an average price of \$25 an acre, and is now free from debt. The general plane of morality among the negroes, Mr. Greist says, seems to be very low, but is improving with their education; on the other hand, 80 per cent of the negro prisoners in one of the penitentiaries can read and write, whereas, of the whole negro population of the State, less than 10 per cent can do so.

The great value of industrial schools for negroes in the South, as compared with the higher institutions of literary learning, is apparent. The higher literary and professional education seems to be entirely wasted in the great majority of cases. All along the southern lines of railroads large cotton mills are being erected, with surrounding villages of employees, and in a short time the South is destined to rival New England as a manufacturing section.

Will of Fabius M. Finch.

The will of Fabius M. Finch, made in 1903, when he contemplated a trip to the Pacific coast, has been probated. With the exception of some minor personal property his entire estate is bequeathed to his wife. The personal property was left to his daughter Alice and John A. Finch, now dead. His wife and son were named as executors in the will, but she declined to serve and Charles N. Thompson was appointed.

Will of Fabius M. Finch.

The wife of Senator Albert J. Beveridge is now at the Danville sanitarium. She stood the journey from Asheville well.

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